

ul of finding some ardent believer in Cleveland who would meet him in his very generous offer, but up to 10 o'clock had not succeeded.

r. Daggett, who is an astute politician, is confident that the Democrats are in such condition that they cannot meet the issue with success to themselves, and he is will-

endeavor to bring Democrats to a positive declaration of their beliefs, and its failure to do so, show conclusively that they are extremely doubtful as to the result, a condition of things which has been intensified the past few days by the local manipulations which have caused the administration Democrats to look extremely blue, and to entertain most serious doubts of the Democratic outcome of this contest.

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**JUDGE THURMAN.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—At 12 o'clock today the Supreme Court crier arose and announced "the Chief-justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court." As the audience rose and remained standing in silence, the justices, headed by their new chief and preceded by Marsh

space in the court-room allotted to the general public was crowded to its full capacity at the time, in anticipation of Judge Thurman's opening argument for the government in the Bell telephone case, and every seat reserved for members of the bar was occupied, mostly by Washingtonians.

At the center table, facing the court, sat a half dozen law books in front of him. At his side was Solicitor-general Penka, who brought the suit of the government against the Bell company, while Messrs. J. E. Chandler of St. Louis, and Wm. C. Strong

On the table on the right sat the attorneys for the Bell company, Messrs. Storrow and Dickerson, who have been connected with the litigation in which the telephone company has been involved. In a low tone of voice, hardly audible a few feet away, Chief-justice Fuller announced that members of the bar would be admitted to practice and three or four gentlemen were sworn in.

Justice Miller, who sat on his right, announced then, in a low tone of voice, but with a pronunciation so distinct that each syllable could be plainly heard, he said: "If there are any further motions, case No. 846, the United States vs. John Edgar Hoover, is ready for trial."

"Counsel are present," said Mr. McKinnon, clerk of the court, and Solicitor-general Jenkins, asked that four hours be allowed for the case in which to present their case. This being agreed to, Judge Thurman, after consultation with his associates, arose, placed his cane on the table, and, drawing from his pocket the familiar old bandanna handkerchief, said:

start, but soon gathered strength and remained clear and strong to the close of his forty minute speech. His manner of speaking was plain, simple and direct, and in his choice of words he used homely, Anglo-Saxon, that was as intelligible to the laity present as to the learned jurists themselves. Standing erect, facing the

of oratorical flourish. When he desired to emphasize some point in his argument it was done with a simple downward sweep of his right hand. He was often interrupted twice, and then he asked questions of no pertinency as showing the opinions of the justices. When he took up the opinion

blindly follow the decisions of their predecessors and this he said "seemed to be particularly true in the good old Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We, in the West," he continued with a smile, "don't think so, and if a judge renders a wrong decision and another judge gets a chance to reverse his decision, he is very apt to do it."

Judge Thurman went out to Oak View this afternoon, and will remain there until tomorrow morning. A conference, in which the President, Judge Thurman, Speaker Carlisle and Representative Scott participated, was held there this evening.

**Congress Tolerably Certain to Adjourn by the  
Close of the Coming Week.**  
**Special to the Indianapolis Journal.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Congress will undoubtedly adjourn within ten days. If the Democrats in the House insist upon keeping up their far-

in his seat next week and propose an adjournment or a recess. He says that it is evident that the Republicans cannot get a quorum here after the general debate on their tariff bill comes to close, next week, and when they are ready to go into committee of the whole for the purpose

on both sides of the chamber have been leaving the city almost daily for two weeks, until there is scarcely a quorum present now, and many Democrats, as well as Republicans, have announced that they will leave early next week, not to return before the election. It

consideration of any amendment. It will therefore, be a pure waste of time to try to keep the session going after the general debate closes and it will close when eight or ten more Senators have spoken. Most of these will deliver their speeches this week. Senator Allison says he does not care to sit in the Senate with but

Democrats in the House continue to say that they are not in favor of either an adjournment or a recess, but it is generally conceded that when the suggestion comes from the Republican Senate the House will gladly accept.

**Settling with J. Milton Turner.**

reel, or Arkansas, a Democrat, called up and secured the passage of a bill to pay the freedmen of the Cherokee Indian nation \$75,000. This is the bill for which J. Milton Turner is the agent, and out of which he proposes to pay his expenses for running the recent color

to-day had it not been taken up without notice and hurried through without any opportunity being given for debate or objection. It seems that the Democratic laborer is worthy of his hire even though the remuneration is taken out of the pockets of the people.

Thompson today issued a warrant in settlement of expenses in the following contest:  
selection cases:  
J. B. Morgan, \$701; G. H. Thoms, \$2,000; J. White, \$2,000; Robert Lowry, \$2,000; W. Arnold, \$750; F. M. Simmons, \$772; Wm. Vander, \$2,000; N. E. Worthington, \$2,000; A.

\$2,000; J. G. Carls, \$1,500, and Wm. Elliot \$2,000. Total, \$25,430.

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**General Notes.**

**Special to the Indianapolis Journal.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Representative Chandler is making good Republican speeches in Virginia.

The treasury surplus to-day is \$78,000,000.